

VEENEZUELA AFFAIR STILL A MYSTERY

American Charge Supposed to Be on Way to Cable Station.

There was no change today in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, and none is anticipated for some time to come. Jacob Slesinger, the American charge d'affaires, who suddenly quit the Venezuelan capital after an exchange of notes with President Cestero, has as yet been unable to advise the State Department of the details which led up to the final break in the diplomatic relations between himself and the country to which he was accredited. It is believed that he is now on a steamer bound for Willemstad, from which port he can get into cable communication with Washington.

Senor N. Veloz-Gottico, first secretary of the Venezuelan legation in Washington, remains ignorant of the circumstances which caused Mr. Slesinger to depart, and he is in a quandary as to his own standing. He still is the recognized representative of the troublesome South American republic, although this country refuses to maintain diplomatic relations with the country he represents. He will remain in Washington, probably, unless he receives orders to return home.

CHORUS GIRL SHIP WRECKED ON REEF

Outing Planned by Coney Island Crowd Marred by Mishap.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In rowboats manned by occupants of Scoville's Hotel at Coney Island, seventy-five chorus girls and their waiter escorts, who had started on an early morning voyage to ward Sandy Hook, were taken ashore at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after the Whiteaway, a two-masted auxiliary sloop, had gone ashore on a reef.

The outing had been a source of much gossip among the chorus girls employed in the music halls and shows on Coney Island for three weeks. The party left Ulmer Park pier, Gravesend Bay, at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Whiteaway had been decorated in holiday colors. The morning seemed clear, and cooling breezes prevailed.

Scarcely was the sloop under way before the sky became overcast and a dense fog gathered. Still, Capt. John Foley kept the craft steaming down Gravesend Bay, and for an hour all were making the best of dancing and refreshments, when the sloop grated on the reef.

The girls shouted and screamed, despite the efforts of their escorts to quiet them. A heavy sea was running and the waves pounded heavily against the side of the sloop. Lying broadside on the reef, the yacht swayed from side to side and appeared in danger of tipping completely over. The screams of the girls aroused James Chamberlain, watchman at Scoville's Hotel. He organized a rescue crew. A dozen rowboats were obtained and two men from each rowed to the side of the stranded yacht.

One young woman and one man on the yacht were so frightened that they jumped overboard. Edith Gill was taken from the water by Robert Clifford and F. J. Evans, who brought the woman and her escort to land. All others of the excursion party landed safely. Efforts to get the Whiteaway off the reef yesterday were unsuccessful.

WAGNER WILL START RACES AT PIMLICO

BALTIMORE, June 25.—The automobile trade and motorists in general will be pleased to learn that Fred J. Wagner, America's greatest stater of automobile races, will act as starter and clerk of course of the coming races at Pimlico track, Baltimore, on July 4.

Mr. Wagner, who is recognized the world over as one of the greatest exponents of automobile racing and who has started nearly every automobile race and contest of importance in this country since the beginning of the sport, will again, after the manner of the one he will act at between now and the time for the great Vanderbilt Cup Race, of which event he is official starter.

OLDS WILL ENTER NO MOTOR RACES

LANSING, Mich., June 25.—The Oldsmobile has been added to the list of high-grade cars that will not participate in any more track racing. This announcement was made by Frederick L. Smith, vice president of the Olds Motor Works of Lansing, Mich. Danger to human life and limb is the reason given by Mr. Smith. In an interview, he said that it was the intention to exclude road races and endurance contests, as they are comparatively safe.

"But we are notifying all our people that we will not ourselves go into track racing from now on under any circumstances. Track racing is a crime."

REGENERATING THE INDIAN.

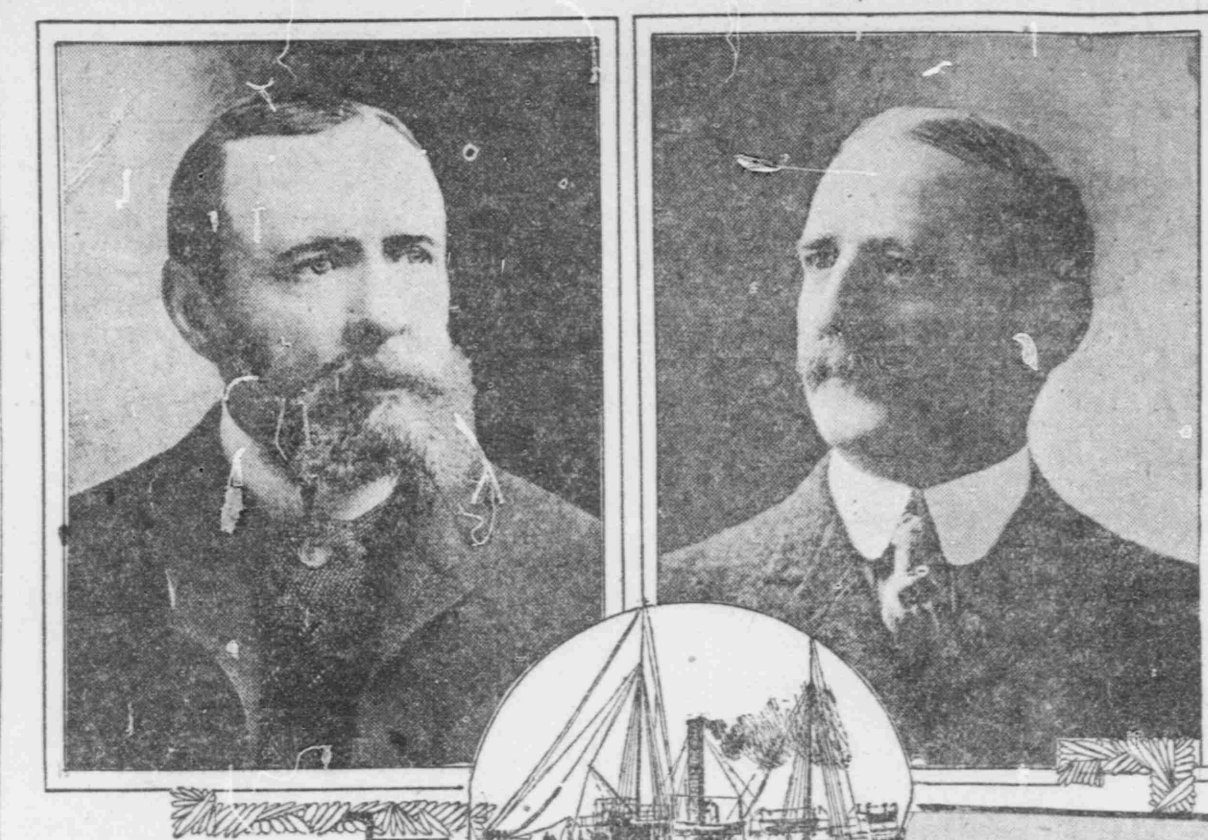
Among the Pueblo Indians is the largest Indian school in the country, under a kindly management, which is heretofore struggling to fit 160 round pegs into square holes. It looked like a bad job. The teacher seemed unhelpful, and the depressed faces of the pupils, beneath the unhandsome Government band of their hair, contrasted painfully with my memory of the jollity and bubbling-over spirits of some Navaho children, mounting their ponies by climbing up their tales and eating gaily off to their daily tasks of herding the cattle and sheep of their families.

Carlisle agriculture is a failure in Arizona, because of natural conditions of moisture, which forbid breaking up the soil with plows, but the Hopi with their primitive methods cultivate corn and melons, and grow peaches successfully, easily providing food for their families, while the item of clothing is quite negligible.—The Outlook Magazine.

DEDUCTION. "You man," declared Herlock Sholmes, "has been invited to some function."

"As you see, he has a pair of socks, some suspenders, a collar, a tie, and a pair of shoestrings protruding from his pockets."—Exchange.

CENTRAL FIGURES IN VENEZUELA TROUBLES



ALVEY A. ADEE, Assistant Secretary of State.

PANIC IN HOSPITAL DUE TO LIGHTNING

Women Fall in Stampede and Many Are Badly Bruised. Money Loss Small.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Many of the patients in the Newark Tuberculosis Hospital on top of Caldwell mountain, at Verona, N. J., are suffering from painful injuries today. When lightning struck the three-story brick building last night most of the patients were in the dining room and in the rush to get out a dozen fainting and with others who stumbled over them in the dark, were trampled.

The lightning struck the chimney of the center wing and then went through the roof of a coal shed between the center and the east wings. The wing was recently completed at a cost of \$70,000, and being fireproof, did not catch fire.

The lights were extinguished, however, and simultaneously with the dazzling flash, the splinter of wood and the sudden darkness, patients at the table fled for the doors. A dozen women fainted and choked the doorways, those behind falling over them. The screams of the women who were being trampled on added to the panic.

The building is ten miles northwest of Newark and very inaccessible, being on top of a mountain. The nearest house is the nearest house. While no one was seriously hurt, many were bruised.

HEBREWS RESTRICTED IN RUSSIAN SCHOOLS

Charged With Seeking Admission Only to Spread Revolutionary Propaganda.

VIENNA, June 25.—A dispatch received here today from St. Petersburg says that the Russian minister of education has issued a decree limiting the number of Hebrew students in Russian universities to 10 per cent of the total enrollment, and excluding them entirely from medical, dental, and all technical colleges.

The reason for this step is that the Hebrews, especially in the technical schools, are not seeking an education, but enroll themselves merely to spread their revolutionary principles.

This is the second repressive measure in educational matters that the minister of education has inaugurated within the last week, the other being the exclusion of all women students from the universities.

FOIBLES OF THE FAMOUS.

Disraeli wore corsets. Keats ate pepper on his toast. Dickens was fond of flashy jewelry. Joaquin Miller nails all his chairs to the wall. Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep in bed. Edmund Clarence Steadman had his favorite cat sit at the table in a high chair each meal. Oliver Wendell Holmes always carried a horse chestnut under his arm.

A plot in the other, to ward off rheumatism.

THE QUESTION OF HOT WATER

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The problem of procuring clean hot water quickly, conveniently, and easily finds its solution in the use of **Shedd's Rotary Water Heater** (Connected) \$16.

Hundreds of people in Washington have proved to their entire satisfaction that the Shedd's Rotary Water Heater is a better means of heating water quickly, cleanly, and conveniently than any other method now on the market. They appreciate also the fact that the Shedd's Water Heater, completely connected for \$16, is absolutely the best bargain offered in any heater at any price.

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432 NINTH STREET N. W.

MORGAN JOCOSE; L. D. IS "BULLY"

Cleveland's Death Deprives Country of Great Statesman, Says Financier.

NEW YORK, June 25.—J. Pierpont Morgan, in exceedingly good humor, because Yale saw fit to bestow upon him the degree of LL. D., sailed today on the steamship Provence for Europe. Although the financier is usually loathe to talk with newspapermen, he called the reporters into his stateroom and told them to fire away with questions.

Asked why he was going abroad so soon again—having returned only a week ago—he replied:

"I came over only to attend the wedding of my niece, Ursula, to the Rev. Dr. William Simon. I have an important engagement on the other side, and must be there by a certain day. You may say for me, however, that I am in an optimistic mood, and in the few days I have spent at home I have noticed a great revival of business and a marked improvement in finances, all coming in the few weeks I spent abroad."

Mr. Morgan said he felt greatly depressed over the death of Grover Cleveland.

"He was one of my most intimate friends for many years," he went on. "I considered him the most lovable man in the world, and the United States lost one of its greatest statesmen in his death. I would like to pay him a great tribute, but the news came to me so suddenly it would require a long time to reflect."

Here the financier stopped. "What do you think of your degree?" he was asked.

"It's a bully to be a doctor of laws," was his answer. "Were you ever a candidate for the Annapolis Club?" one reporter ventured.

Mr. Morgan smiled. "I believe," he rejoined, "I can conscientiously say I never was. I'd rather be an LL. D."

THREE ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., June 25.—Lindsay Blue, aged fourteen, son of John L. Blue, an auctioneer; Robert Snead, aged twelve, son of Robert L. Snead, a machinist, and Ralph Bethel, aged eleven, son of Mrs. Sallie Bethel, a widow, were killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

The boys, on their return home from a small creek, one mile south of the city, where they had been bathing, stopped under a big chestnut tree. Just as two of them pulled down a limb of the tree to examine a bird's nest, the lightning knocked all three of the boys to the ground.

As soon as the storm was over the bodies of the boys were brought to their homes, in this city, all living in the same square.

Amusements.

Belasco EVES, 2c to 75c. MAT. SAT. 2c to 75c. FAREWELL CHARLOTTE WALKER In Comedy of Sentiment, Comedy.

THE FREEDOM OF SUZANNE GOOD-BYE, RECEPTION SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Theater 50 degrees cooler than outdoors.

NEW NATIONAL 25c to 75c. Next Matinee, Saturday at 2:15. **ABORN OPERA CO.** In a sumptuous revival of **SAN TOY** With George K. Fortescue and fifty others.

ANNUAL PICNIC St. Paul's English Lutheran Sunday School, Cor. 13th and E Sts. N. W. **RIVER VIEW**

Thursday, June 25th, the Palace Steamer Queen Anne will leave her wharf, foot of Seventh street southwest, 10 a. m. and 2:15 and 4:45 p. m. Returning will leave River View 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. Adults' tickets, 25c.; Children's tickets, 15c.

GRAND CONCERT AT CHEVY CHASE LAKE BY LARGE SECTION OF U. S. MARINE BAND. Every Evening, including Sundays. Dancing WEEK-END EVENINGS. ADMISSION FREE. 3c to 15c.

Great Falls Park Cool and Refreshing Ride

From 35th and M streets. Cars every few minutes. Double track all the way. See the Falls electrically illuminated. 3c to 15c.

Go to Glen Echo Park Every Amusement—Cool, Picturesque. Beautiful Trolley Ride on Potomac. 10c to 15c.

Strawberry Ice Cream Fresh Fruit \$1.25 a Gallon. Delivered Local.

The Conover Ice Cream Co. Telephone North 7211.

Nursery Refrigerator Mineral wool and charcoal packed; neatly japanned in oak and gold lines; best grade; nickel lever faucet; worth \$3.50. Re- \$2.49. move price.

HUDSON'S F and 10th Sts. N. W.

Times Want Ads BRING RESULTS

"SYM" A MEMORY AT PRINTER NOW

Last of Money-Lending Concerns Closes After Three Years' Liquidation.

The so-called symposium, or money lending scheme, that flourished in the Government Printing Office as a mutual arrangement between the employees until forbidden by a ukase issued by Oscar J. Ricketts, as Acting Public Printer, today passed into history, the "receiver" of the last concern to close up its affairs having paid the final dividend.

Practically every division in the office maintained a symposium before the order abolishing them went into effect in September, 1905. There was hardly an employee of the office who was not a customer of the symposiums, and the force was becoming largely demoralized by the habit of borrowing money. Some of the employees, finding it so easy to borrow, went the limit in all the symposiums at the same time, with a result that it has taken them almost three years to get out of debt.

Some of the division symposiums were found to be in bad condition after the order was given, many evidences of high financing on the part of the managers coming to light, which resulted in several of them taking to the woods until arrangements could be made to straighten out affairs.

As a result of the three years of reform and retrenchment at the big printer, the financial condition of the employees is said to have improved materially.

MASONIC DEGREE GIVEN TO FIVE

In the presence of more than forty members and visitors the master mason's degree was conferred on five candidates by Harmony lodge, F. A. A. M., in Masonic Temple last night. Walter B. Davis, worshipful master, conducted the ceremonies.

A delegation of fifty from Philadelphia attended the ceremony.

POSTOFFICE \$7,851 SHORT.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 25.—The Pittsburgh postoffice money order department has been found to be \$7,851 short, and Frank T. McCabe, superintendent of the department, was placed under arrest charged with embezzlement. He was given a preliminary hearing and placed under \$2,500 bond for a further hearing.

BURGLAR AT LOEHL'S.

Adolph Loehl, proprietor of the Riggs House hotel, reported to the police this morning that his place was forcibly entered last night, and the cash register broken open. No money is kept in the drawer, and an investigation failed to disclose anything of value missing.

Tans! Tans! Tans! Women's \$2.50 to \$3.50 \$1.69 Tan Low Shoes

We have too many women's tan low shoes—and are forced to sacrifice not only profit but a good slice of the original cost—to cut them down.

Tomorrow we offer a dozen very attractive styles—\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Tan, Wine, and Brown One to Four-Eyelet Ties, Silk Bow and Buckle Pumps—at \$1.69.

Some of these styles are in all sizes—others broken sizes—all of them are this season's latest styles. On Bargain Tables at our 7th Street Store—also on sale at our Branch Stores—Friday, \$1.69!

OTHER BARGAIN-TABLE SNAPS 7th Street Store, Friday Only

\$1.85 For Men's \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4, and \$5 Low Shoes. In Patent Colt, Vic Kid, Gun Metal Calf. Broken sizes, but if you find your fit among them, you strike a snap!

Boys' and Girls' 69c Good \$1 Values.... Child's White Duck and Black Vic Kid Oxfords. Also good wearing Barefoot Sandals. Sizes to 11. Little Boys' Convert Cloth High Shoes, sizes 9 to 12.

Boys' and Girls' 89c Values to \$1.50.... Girls' Vic Kid, Patent Colt, and Kid Blucher and Oxford Ties. Broken sizes. Boys' and Big Girls' best quality white linen duck Blucher Oxfords. Broken sizes to 5 1/2.

Women's FRIDAY BARGAINS at all our 3 stores

38 Kinds PATENT KID and DEMI - Calf Buckle Oxfords, Colonials and Pumps; ribbon, 6 laced, Christie, Court and O'Connell Ties; \$3.30 and \$4.00. Friday, \$2.87.

45 styles \$2.50 Summer Pumps and Ties, made of fine soft vic kid, gun metal calf, patent colt, and white Sea Isle Duck. \$1.95 Friday.....

White or black linen rubber soled BATHING SLIPPERS. Also black serge HOUSE SLIPPERS. Friday..... 95c.

Children's FRIDAY BARGAINS at all our 3 stores MISSES' AND BIG GIRLS' Tan, Brown, Black and Patent Kid Low Shoes. BOYS' VIC KID AND CALF Low Shoes, attractive \$2 values. All \$1.39 Friday.....

BOYS' COVERT CLOTH cool, serviceable high and low shoes—sizes to 5 1/2. Misses' and children's stylish WHITE DUCK Low Bluchers. \$1.39 Friday..... 95c.

INFANTS' Tan, White or Patent Leather ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS. Boys' and Girls' good wearing TENNIS OXFORDS or BAREFOOT SANDALS. 48c.

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